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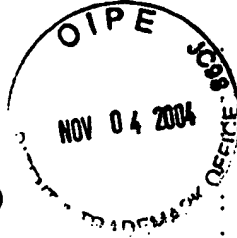
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Brett A. LATIMER, et al.

Application No.: 10/635,900

Filed: August 07, 2003



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7794

Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: Chin-Shue, Alvin C.

For: POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR FOLDING LADDER AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION
OF FOLDING LADDER USING POSITIONING SYSTEM :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 7, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 8-20) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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